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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i23)

In Application of:

Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,900

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto
And Uses Therefor

Examiner: Jezia Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 3590

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Communication Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312
- b) Copy of Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 Form and PTO Stamped Postcard
- c) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

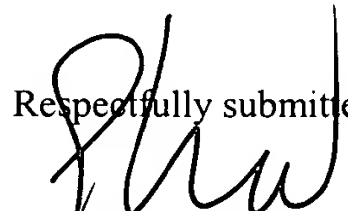
- a) A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- b) **General Authorization:** Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 30 day of August 2004 under the Express Mail label No. EV334698142US.

Date:

Aug. 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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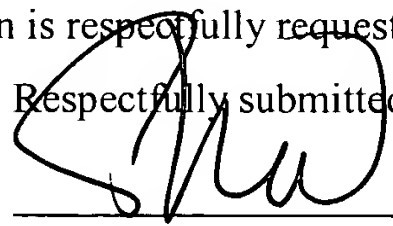
Sir:

On further review of the file, the Applicants' undersigned representative noted that the Examiner did not return an executed PTO 1449 form for a Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 9, 2004. Another copy of the statement and PTO 1449 form is attached. Also attached is a copy of the PTO stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the Statement, PTO 1449 form and references on September 9, 2004. Accordingly, the undersigned representative requests that the Examiner execute the PTO 1449 form and to return a copy of the same to the undersigned representative.

Prompt consideration of this Communication is respectfully requested.

Dated: Aug. 30, 2004

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